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ZIMMERMANN ET AL.

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U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/565,453

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FOR: COMBINATIONS OF A CATHEPSIN K INHIBITOR AND A
BISPHOSPHONATE IN THE TREATMENT OF BONE METASTASIS
TUMOR GROWTH AND TUMOR-INDUCED BONE LOSS

MS: Amendment

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Sir:

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The asterisked references were cited in the International Search Report and since copies of said references were forwarded by the International Bureau, only copies of the non-asterisked references are enclosed.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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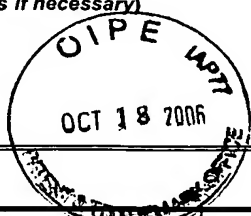
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